



Eagle Ridge FRIDAY FLYER



Principals NOTE

We had such a wonderful week celebrating Georgia Pre-K! Thank you to everyone who visited and made our students feel so special. A huge THANK YOU to the amazing community partners who made this week so special for our little learners. Thank you to the Sizemore Family with AACR, Inc., the MCSD Police Department (Officer Reinersmann, Officer Martin, and K9 Knox), and the Columbus Fire Department. We also would like to thank the Shaw High School athletes and mascot for coming to our classrooms to read to our students. Our students learned so much throughout the week and we enjoyed having members of the community help us celebrate Georgia Pre-K. Your time, energy, and support brought big smiles and unforgettable moments. We're so grateful!

-Amy Parker, Principal

Week of: October 13th

IMPORTANT information...

- On Friday, October 17th we are asking everyone to wear pink for our **Pink Out Day** for Breast Cancer Awareness.
- If your child took pictures on picture day, good news they are now available to view and order online. Please see **page 3** for instructions on how to view and order pictures. If your child missed picture day, we will be having retakes done on Wednesday, October 15th.
- ERA PTO is sponsoring a Halloween BOO-Gram Fundraiser during the week of 10/22-10/29. Each BOO-Gram is \$1.00. BOO-Grams will be delivered on Friday, October 31st. For more information, please see **page 4**.
- Red Ribbon Week** is coming up the week of October 27th. Our theme this year is "Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free!" Refer to **page 5** for all of our fun dress up day themes!
- Parents, we are creating a schoolwide Wall of Honor for Veterans Day. We are asking students with active or retired military in their family to send in photos of their Veteran(s). Refer to **page 6** for more info.

Dates to REMEMBER

October 10th - 13th FALL BREAK	October 17th Pink Out Day
October 15th Chick-fil-A Spirit Night	October 22nd - 29th BOO-Gram Sales
October 15th Picture Retake Day	October 27th - 31st Red Ribbon Week
October 17th ESOL Parent Workshop	

Don't FORGET

- For safety purposes, parents please stay off your cellphones in car rider line, (officers will issue tickets).
- DO NOT send your child to school if they are not feeling well!
- Transfer any outside food into a generic bag before entering the cafeteria.



Lunch Menu

Menu items are subject to change

Monday NO SCHOOL	Tuesday Sweet & Sour Chicken Fried Rice & Roll
Wednesday Chicken Tikka Masala Garbanzo Beans Potatoes	Thursday Boneless Wings Fries Carrots/Celery Roll
Friday Lasagna Squash & Garden Salad	

CONTACT INFO



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October has brought the promise of cooler weather and fall festivities! This month we will be discussing our Red Ribbon Week activities, Child Lures and how to have a safe and drug-free school. The 2025 Red Ribbon Week theme is Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free! We will also have a lesson on bullying. Happy Halloween to all our students and remember to stay safe while Trick or Treating!



Character Word for October – RESPECT

Respect – showing regard for the work of self, others, or something. We must have respect for ourself, others, authority and learning.



Core Curriculum Classes

Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Safe & Drug Schools
Child Lures
Bullying
PBIS/Kindness



Confidentiality

In order to build trust with students, the school counselor will keep information confidential with some exceptions. By law the school counselor is required to disclose information with others in certain circumstances:

- Presenting danger to self or others
- Evidence or disclosure of abuse or neglect
- Threats to school security
- Legal subpoena

The student will be made aware of these limits of confidentiality and will be informed if it is necessary to share information with others.



Affirmations for October

Respect yourself and others will respect you.

Use the golden rule, treat others the way you want to be treated.

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.



Ordering photos is easy!

EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY YOUR EVENT CODE IS: FE181525



CHECK YOUR EMAIL

- When your student's pictures are ready, JostensPIX will send you a link to order.



LOG IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- If you register your account using the email address your school has on file, your student's photos will display in the gallery.
- If you use another email address, click FIND YOUR STUDENT? and enter your event code and information to link their photos with this account.



ORDER PHOTOS

- PERSONALIZE & ORDER: Select your photo, choose a background and customize with text.
- CONTINUE: Select your package and any additional products.
- ADD TO CART: Confirm your cropping.
- CHECK OUT: Your photos will be delivered directly to your home.



SCAN TO SHOP

Questions? Contact Customer Care at

1 (877) 515-1447 or visit shop.jostenspix.com/faqs

BOOOO!



Send a Spooky Surprise!

Eagle Ridge Academy PTO is hosting a Boo Gram Fundraiser!

Each Boo Gram is just **\$1.00** and includes a spooktacular treat!

How to Purchase:

- Boo Grams will be sold **at drop off from 7am-7:30am** in the school lobby from **October 22nd through the 29th**.
- You can purchase as many as you like! **Cash ONLY!**

♥ **Want to surprise a whole class?** ♥

You may purchase one for an entire class - Class lists will be available in the lobby!

Boo Grams will be delivered to classrooms for a Halloween surprise on October 31st.



RED RIBBON WEEK 2025

LIFE IS A PUZZLE, SOLVE IT DRUG FREE!

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ONDAY 10/27/25

RED -Y to be Healthy - Kick off Red Ribbon Week by wearing **RED**!



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UESDAY 10/28/25

Hats off to a Healthy Life - Wear your favorite hat to school!



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EDNESDAY 10/29/25

Wake up Drug Free! - Wear your favorite pj's!



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HURSDAY 10/30/25

We can spot good choices a mile away! - Wear camo!



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RIDAY 10/31/25

Say Boo to Drugs - Wear your non-scary costume! No masks, face paint or make-up!



VETERANS DAY

WALL OF HONOR

Eagle Ridge Academy is creating a school-wide Wall of Honor for Veterans Day. We are asking students with active or retired military in their family to send in a photograph of their Veteran(s).

Please include the name of the veteran, branch of military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guard) and relationship to the student on the back of the photograph.

Please send in pictures that can be glued and taped. You may also email photographs to elliott.amy.w@muscogee.k12.ga.us. We kindly ask that all photographs be turned in by Wednesday, November 5th so we can prepare them for the Wall of Honor.

Thank you.

ESOL PARENT MEETING



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
12:00 NOON**

Come to our meeting at 12:00pm. We will have important information. A representative from transportation will be our special guest.

Venga a nuestra reunión a las 12:00pm. Tendremos información importante. Un representante de Transporte será nuestro invitado especial.

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

Safe Sleep SYMPOSIUM

Presented by Safe Sleep Community Council



Registered attendees will enjoy a boxed lunch and complete a short pre/post survey.



Wednesday, October 22
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Bill and Olivia Amos Children's Hospital,
First Floor Conference Room, 616 19th St,
Columbus, GA 31901



Destiny Stokes, MPH

First Candle

"From Trust to Transformation:
First Candle's Community-
Based Safe Sleep Education"



Terri Miller

Georgia Department of Public Health

"Understanding Sudden
Unexpected Infant
Death in Georgia"



Bridget Hamilton PhD, MPH, RN

Emory University

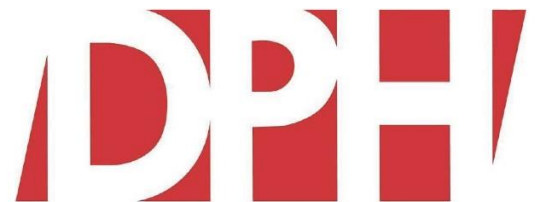
"Safe Sleep Made Simple:
What Parents Need to Know About
Nursing Pillows"

Piedmont.org/safesleep25



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Georgia Department of Public Health

REGISTRATION:

[Piedmont.org/
safesleep25](https://Piedmont.org/safesleep25)

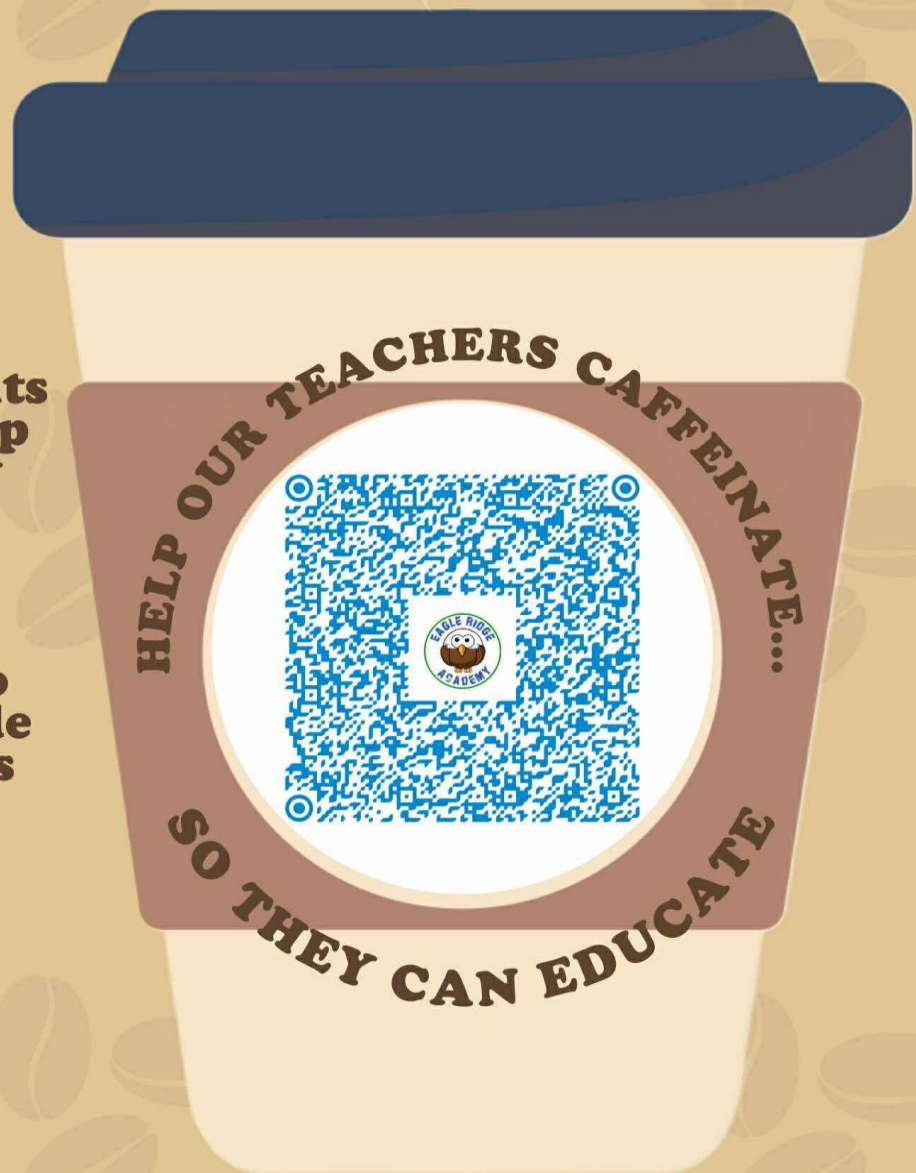
a. In-person Luncheon
(limited to 60 people)

b. Attend Online, link
sent after registration
is complete.

TEACHERS LOUNGE Σ COFFEE BAR Σ

Time isn't always a possible option for parents and PTO members to help and we wholeheartedly understand.

Your help can come in many ways! Our coffee station is a great way to support and share a smile to our amazing Teachers and Faculty!





HAPPY Birthday



BIRTHDAY GREETING PTO FUNDRAISER

Have your child's birthday announced on our electronic sign!!
The birthday greeting will run for the entire week of your child's birthday. Complete the PTO form below, attach your \$10 CASH ONLY donation and return to your child's teacher or to the school office.

Thank you for participating in Eagle Ridge Academy Birthday Greetings! You may send the completed PTO form and donation in advance, and we will ensure the message runs on the appropriate month.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

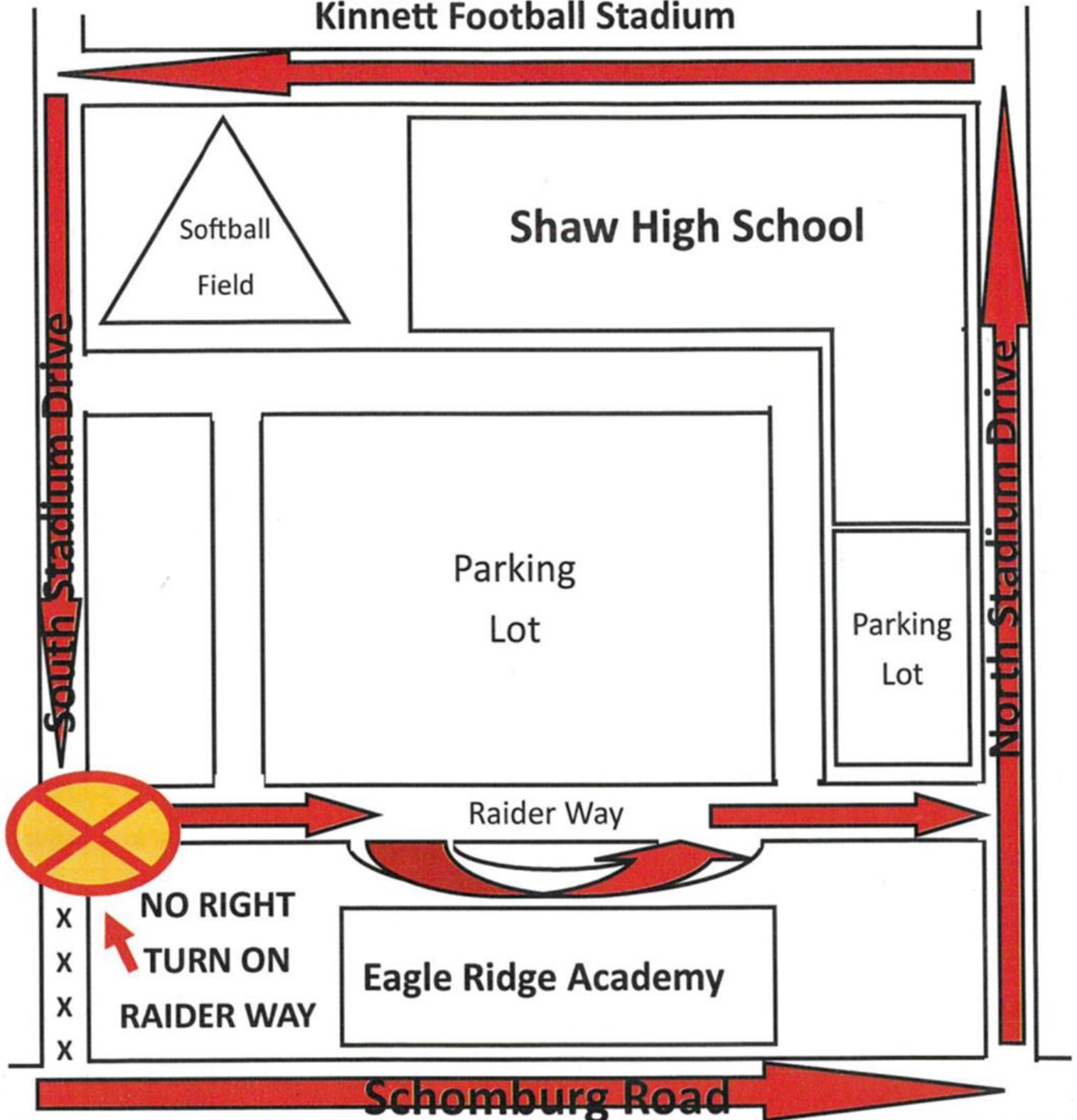
Student's Birthday: _____

HR Teacher: _____

This form must be completed and returned by the 25th of the month to guarantee your space on our digital sign.

Eagle Ridge Academy Traffic Pattern

Kinnett Football Stadium



Please remain aware of the MCSD traffic initiative for Eagle Ridge Academy. We strive to ease the traffic by following the above designated pattern. We appreciate your support and compliance with our efforts.

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